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Saturday, May 29—

- 10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises .....Field House  
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3:30 to 5:30 P. M.—President and Mrs. Peterson's Reception with Alumni  
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# The President's Corner

WITH the close of another year of alumni activity rapidly approaching, I want to make a report to the general membership of our Association on a few phases of our work. During the past eleven months we have made steady progress in building up the strength of the Association in the field. The setting up of alumni districts in Utah, as announced in the October issue of the Alumni Quarterly, progressed very well in some areas, but in others, due to the constantly increasing pressure from war and other necessary economies, work progressed only to the extent of naming district representatives. However, the start was made and in time will result undoubtedly in a strong field organization which should go far in carrying news of the College and its work into the most remote sections of the state.



D. A. Skeen, '09

Dinner meetings at which Utah Legislators were guests, were held at Provo, Salt Lake City, and Ogden. Speakers from the College described the work and services rendered by the College on the campus and out in the state.

Response to alumni contacts has been exceptionally pleasing and constitutes great encouragement to Alumni officers in their often unnoted work. Letters which come daily to the Alumni Office, and direct face-to-face contacts which are made with graduates of the College, emphasize time and again the value and appreciation which graduates place on the service of the College and the Association.

Reports from the Alumni Secretary show that payments of dues this year has increased more than 100% over last year, and this with the percentage of alumni contributing still substantially below 20% of the entire membership. This, however, is only the second year that dues reminders and follow-ups have been sent out, so the increase in collections gives room for hope that within the next few years we can build up an active contributing alumni membership.

Life Memberships taken out in the Association have been the best for any single year since the Life Membership fund was set up in 1927. Fifteen Alumni have completed payments on memberships and thirty-six others have begun payments on Life Memberships. Total collections this year have more than doubled that of last year.

The Alumni Association is now in a position to assist approximately fifty worthy seniors each year through loans from the Life Membership fund . . . the purpose for which the fund was created.

Requests for changes in the Alumni constitution resulted in the appointment of an Alumni committee to study the present constitution and recommend any alterations which it might be felt desirable to make. Questions which will come up for consideration will be the advisability of admitting former students of the College (non-graduates) into the Association, an action which would be in harmony with policies of other Alumni Associations; raising Alumni annual dues to \$2 per alumnus and \$2.50 for joint (husband-wife) dues; altering the provisions of the constitution and life membership provisions to allow a joint Life Membership (husband-wife) for \$35.00. Also up for consideration is the establishment of "sustaining memberships" with parents of graduates being eligible for membership.

With the gift this year of \$750 to the College Library by the Alumni Association from funds earned by the Alumni Library Endowment Trust Fund, the total gifts to the Library have passed the eight thousand dollar mark. Every year this particular project of Alumni interest, a monument to the generosity of graduates and friends of the College, increases in worth and recognition.

Announced within the past two weeks have been the results of the 1942-43 Alumni election. Successful candidates were Phyllis Kirkham-Owen, '33, of Brigham City; A. Russell Croft, '20, of Ogden; LeRoy Hillam, '16, of Salt Lake City; Ernest O. Larsen, '18, and Frank G. Fister, '38, of Provo. This gives the Association the best distribution of Alumni representation on the Council which it has had in years. Contrasting unfavorably with the practices of other Alumni Associations, is the fact that we now have seven Council members from Logan, out of our total of seventeen. Greater alumni activity throughout the state will improve this condition and wider participation of off-the-campus Alumni in the work and activities of the Alumni Association will undoubtedly strengthen the Association and place it in a better position to be of total aid and assistance to our Alma Mater. Dispersion of the great majority of the Council Memberships throughout the state, though it might mean greater difficulty in holding meetings, would better serve the Association and the School. We have been criticized severely and repeatedly for centralizing our Association at the College. With our business office and Alumni Secretary on the campus, there should be very little hesitancy in choosing strong officers outside of Logan. The welfare of the College demands that widespread contacts be maintained. This is one way of doing just that.

We have tried this year, as in years past, to make the Alumni Office the headquarters for visiting Alumni on the campus, where they might find a friendly welcome and answer to their inquiries concerning the College, its

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## With the Class of '64

### Announcements of Recent Arrivals

● Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bingham of Deweyville are the parents of a son, born February 20. This is the couple's third child, but first son. Mr. Bingham is a 1939 graduate. His wife, the former Ruth Munns, is an ex-Aggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Bybee of Salt Lake City announce the arrival of a boy, born March 29. Mrs. Bybee is the former Willa Daniels, '36.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum P. Cannon of Midvale announce the arrival of their second child, a girl, born March 5, and named Ida Christine. Mrs. Cannon is the former Hazel Sowards, '32. Mr. Cannon graduated in 1931.

● Major and Mrs. A. H. Gardner, of Long Beach, California, announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Lee, born April 2, 1943. Mrs. Gardner is the former Alice Fonnesebeck, '30. Major Gardner graduated in 1931.

Lt. Layton L. Jay, '38, and Marian Thomas Jay, '40, are the proud parents of a boy, Thomas Edward, born February 4, 1943.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Kennard announce the arrival of a son, born in the Cache Valley Hospital at Logan, February 20. Lt. Col. Kennard is a 1924 graduate of the USAC.

● Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMurrin, Jr., now of New York City, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born February 21. Jim finished work at the USAC in 1941, but was not granted his degree here until a year later. Mrs. McMurrin is the former Pat Emmett, ex-Aggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hadley Morris, '34, are the proud parents of a daughter, born April 5, 1943. The couple now live in Tremonton, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wells, of Salt Lake City, announce the arrival of a son, Edward Taylor, born January 24. Mrs. Wells is the former Lola Bessie Taylor, '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swenson announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lee, in February. Leon graduated in '35 and is employed with the Amalgamated Sugar Company in Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Swenson is the former Dorothy Nelson, ex-Aggie.

● Lt. and Mrs. Seth P. Maughan are the happy parents of their first child, a boy, born February 11. Seth, a graduate of 1941, is now stationed in Africa. Mrs. Maughan is the former Margaret Gurrell, ex-Aggie.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Brown announce the birth of a daughter in April. Mrs. Brown, the former Mabel Bott, '41, is in Logan while Lt. Brown, '41, is stationed at Riverside, California.

Capt. and Mrs. William Whitesides announce the birth of a daughter in March. Mrs. Whitesides is the former Beryl Rigby, ex-'41. She is making her home in Logan while Captain Whitesides, '41, is stationed in Alaska.

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	W. W. Christensen, '23	
	L. R. Humpherys, '12 (Ex-Officio)	
	Asa Bullen, '10 (Ex-Officio)	

### Newly Elected Alumni Council Members

(Take Office July 1 for Three-Year Term)

A. Russell Croft, '20	Frank G. Fister, '38
LeRoy Hillam, '16	Ernest O. Larsen, '18
	Phyllis Kirkham Owen, '33

## Alumni Office Notes

### Life Membership Honor Roll

(Alumni who have taken out Life Memberships in the Alumni Associations since the publication of the March Quarterly)

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Dr. Murland F. Rigby, '39  
Rexburg, Idaho

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1310 Mesa Avenue  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Lassen, '41  
U.S.S. Trathen  
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Captain LaVal S. Morris, '23  
351 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Lt. Robert R. Carey, '41  
Hq. & Serv. Co., 22nd Marines  
c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California

J. LaVell Spackman, '36  
Hq. WDC and Fourth Army (G-1)  
Presidio of San Francisco, California

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David O. Williamson, '36  
1435 South 9th East  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Herald G. Clark, '20  
Morgan, Utah

Vern B. Muir, '22  
Logan, Utah

### Class Reunions Cancelled, Except for Class of 1918

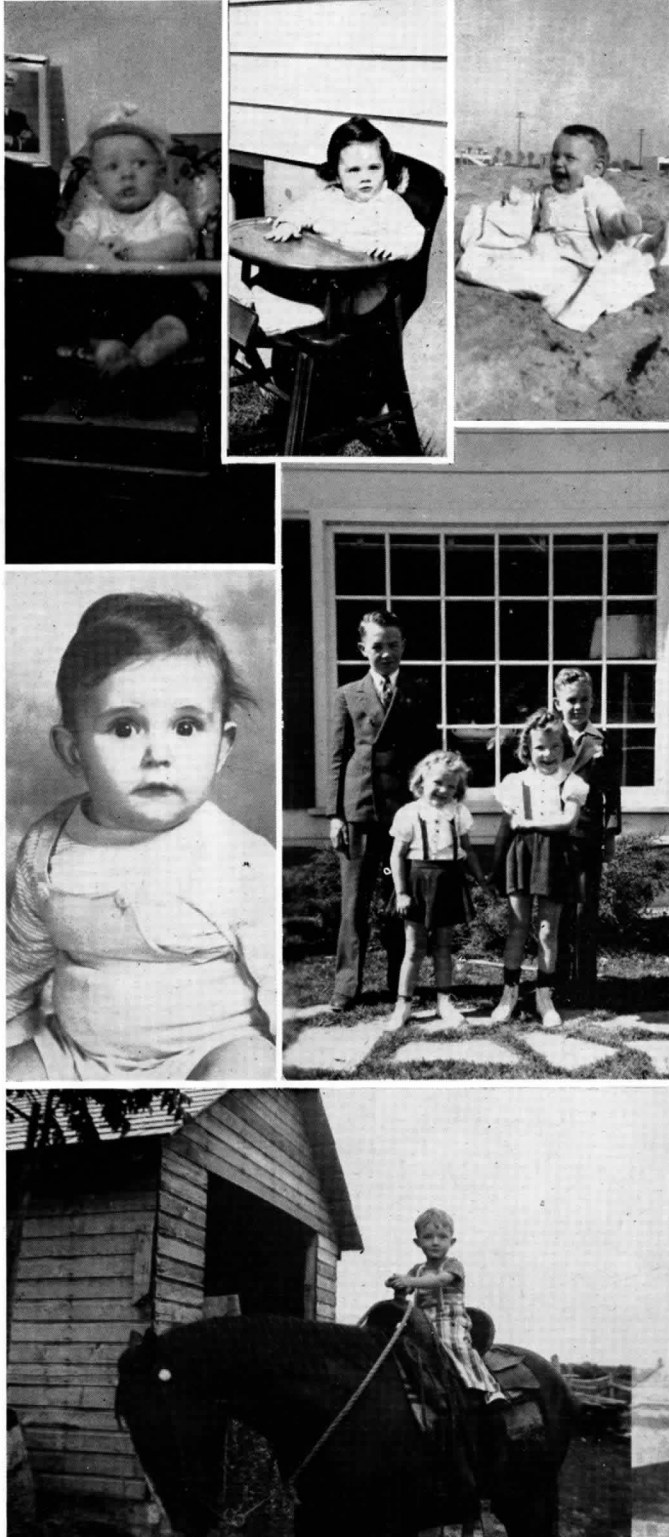
The Alumni Commencement Committee at a recent meeting voted to cancel the usual class reunions this year, with the possible exception of the Class of 1918, which will observe its 25th graduation anniversary this year. Members of that class are being contacted relative to their return to the campus this Commencement, May 29 and 30.

Classes which ordinarily would have held reunions this year are the Classes of 1938, '33, '28, '23, '18, '13, '08, '03, and 1898.

Alumni who do return to the campus are urged to attend the Saturday afternoon tea and reception which is being given cooperatively by the

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# Sons and Daughters of Utah State Alumni



## LARRY RAY LINDQUIST

age six months, son of Mern Yeates Lindquist, ex-Aggie, of Logan, and Ensign Ray R. Lindquist, '40, U. S. Navy.

## ANN ELIZABETH AUSTIN

age 10 months, daughter of Ruth Gunn Austin, '38, and Victor Austin, ex'39, of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

## DALE McFARLAND RASMUSSEN

age six months, son of Fawn McFarland Rasmusson, 'N41, and Ellwood W. Rasmusson, ex-Aggie, San Diego, California.

## BERT LESTER THOMAS, II

age 7 months, son of Captain Bert L. Thomas, '39, U. S. army, and Barbara Palmer Thomas, ex-Aggie, of Logan.

## GARY THEURER

age 13 years,

## ANA MARIE THEURER

age 4 years,

## DIANE THEURER

age 6 years, and

## DAVE E. THEURER

age 9 years,

children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Theurer of Providence, Utah. Mr. Theurer, former Alumni Association President, graduated in 1928.

## HARMON SOWARDS CANNON

age 4½ years, son of Hazel Sowards Cannon, '32, and Hyrum P. Cannon, '31, of Midvale, Utah.



# Fraternities and Sororities Hit by War

## Lay Plans to Carry On During 1943-44

Utah State's increasingly heavy contributions to the war are having a direct effect on the nine national Greek letter social organizations on the campus. Since 1903, when the first Greek letter fraternity was established, sorority and fraternity life has played an important part in the life of Aggie students. For the second time in history then, this spring . . . the end of the '42-'43 school year . . . marks another era for the Greek letter organizations, and September '43, will roll around to find a changed campus.

Fraternity ranks have already been depleted by the induction of 126 members of the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, taken in April. Those fraternities with no "4-F's" listed in their numbers are closing house for the duration, while others look forward optimistically to the return of a few deferred or "in the reserve" brothers. Two fraternities, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi, have already given up their chapter houses on College Hill to officers of the Air Corps unit stationed at Utah State.

Members of the four sororities, not particularly worried by lessening memberships, are bidding goodbye to some of the most-loved fraternal practices . . . pin-hangings, serenadings, and exchange dinners. At the same time, the Greek letter girls are planning to purchase more bonds, write to more soldiers, and do more entertaining for the Logan USO and at the nearby Bushnell army hospital, at Brigham City.

A detailed account of the part each organization is playing in Utah State's war role follows:

### Sigma Chi

On April 10, the personnel division of the army air corps took over the three-year-old Sigma Chi house, and the Sigs made a hasty departure for a new domain on Fourth North.

Gamma Kappa chapter of Sigma Chi, on the campus since April, 1926, is now down to 30 members, with the recent induction of 11 Sigs with the



—Photo by Haven Barlow, '44

## ● Bid Day . . . Long Remembered by Many Aggie Grads

ERC. An additional 40 members, of the total 80 in the chapter since last fall, are now seeing active service in different branches of the armed forces. With more than 50 men gone, the Sigs are yet looking forward to an active chapter next year, and are following instructions of their national officers, who say to keep the chapter going as long as one member returns.

### Sigma Nu

With the ERC in April went seven members of Sigma Nu, leaving 15 fellows on the current chapter roll. Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Sigma Nu, installed on the campus in 1938, has had a total of 42 members since September, and has lost 27 of them to the army.

The white castle on College Hill, domain of the Sigma Nu's, has been given up for the duration, though they are looking forward to moving back into a fully-paid-up, newly remodeled house when fireworks cease.

The Sigma Nu chapter members won honors this year when they were

awarded the Freshman cup for the organization purchasing the most war bonds. They have to their credit over \$1,000 in bonds.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

This month of May marks, for the duration, the last days for the Sig Eps in their house on West Center. With the end of the present school year, they are giving up their house, and are making no plans for next year. At a recent chapter dinner, the members of Utah Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, on the campus since 1936, pledged themselves to return after the war and renew their chapter. Of the 63 fellows on the chapter roll this year, only 20 members are back this quarter. But the Sig Eps are well represented in the armed service, with 26 fellows leaving this year for active service. Seventeen men from their ranks have also dropped school this year, for farm and factory work.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is well rep-

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## ● Sorority Highlights . . . All is not play

resented in the armed forces . . . the meteorology corps, the army, and the air corps . . . with a total of 56 of this year's chapter enrollment of approximately 75 members now on active service. The most recent inductions were the 10 SAE's to leave with the ERC in April.

The 29 remaining members of Utah chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which was installed on the campus in November, 1940, are hoping to maintain their chapter house next year, and are looking forward to the return of a few men. There's the chance of their chapter house being confiscated, as other houses have been, to be used as barracks in housing uniformed men stationed at Utah State. They'll be glad to cooperate, they say, if such is the case, but are still planning on the continuance of an active SAE chapter next fall.

### Pi Kappa Alpha

Still going strong on the campus is Gamma Epsilon chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, the first national fraternity with a chapter at Utah State. This is the chapter's 18th year on the campus and 93 names have been listed on the chapter roll since last fall.

Draft boards and the ERC have called 38 Pi Kaps into service during the year, but spring quarter saw 46 members back at school. With many fellows scheduled to head for army camps during the summer months, the Pi Kaps are yet planning to keep Gamma Epsilon a strong concern next year, with a nucleus of 8 or 10 members planning to return.

The Pi Kap chapter house, which is almost paid for, will probably be

given up for the duration, though the alumni chapter in Logan will keep up payments so that Gamma Epsilon chapter will have clear sailing when hostilities are at an end.

### Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta sorority members, 55 strong this year, are doing all they can to bring the hangers of the pins they wear back home safe and sound. They're busy with the Red Cross and are acting as hostesses at the USO.

At Christmas time they presented the Bushnell army hospital at Brigham City with magazine subscriptions, to take the minds of wounded soldiers, just back from various world fronts, off the horrors of Japs and Germans. KD girls also have a \$100 war bond to their credit, purchased in place of last year's spring formal, and are planning to add another one soon.

Beta Delta chapter of Kappa Delta, on the campus since 1937, is looking forward to next fall with eager anticipation, when they'll still be living in the stone house on East Center.

### Chi Omega

Alpha Gamma chapter of Chi Omega is "in there fighting," too. The 57 members of the chapter have to their credit \$2,000 in war bonds. In addition, they're active entertainers at the USO, and at Bushnell hospital. At least 50 soldiers are receiving letters every month written by Chi O girls. This letter writing project is sponsored by the Logan 7th ward.

With social expenditures necessarily cut down, and no chance for the glamorous formals of other years, the chapter is intending to spend their

time and money fixing up their chapter house. There will be nine graduating Seniors from among Chi O ranks this year, and with only a few other girls lost for war work and such, Alpha Gamma chapter is looking forward to a good '43-'44 season.

### Theta Upsilon

The 13-year-old Sigma chapter of Theta Upsilon, first national sorority to be installed on the campus, is all-out for soldiers, both those stationed at Utah State, and those in the far-off outposts of the world. They're helping both, the former with parties and dances, and the latter by supplying some of the badly-needed blood plasma that will be shipped to soldiers at the various fighting fronts. Sigma chapter is donating as a whole to the Red Cross blood bank.

Though each girl is minus a pint of life-giving blood, there's still enough to keep up the morale of Logan-stationed soldiers. The Theta house was turned into a one-night USO club for a dancing party held there in February when 30 Marines were entertained. They've repeated the gesture since in additional parties to keep the soldiers happy.

Theta U girls, 40 of them, are busy also acting as hostesses for the USO and doing their bit at Bushnell army hospital. Also in their front window, on second east just off the boulevard, is a red cross, showing officially that they have contributed to the support of that organization.

With only eight girls graduating this spring, Sigma chapter will be back doing its part next year.

### Alpha Chi Omega

Many of the departing ERC boys left potent reminders at the Alpha Chi Omega house when they donated their civilian clothes to the girls as they went away. Men's apparel is now the vogue with the war-wise chapter members, and they wear them all around . . . rogue shirts, sweat shirts, and all styles of campus togs that the army bound fellows won't need for awhile.

Beta Xi chapter has a roll call of 64 members this year, and they're all war-wise in addition to the "wearing-old-clothes" phobia. Over 100 defense corsages have been purchased by Beta Xi members, and on the opening day of Logan's new USO, they were the official hostesses. Under the sponsorship of L.D.S. wards in Logan, they're writing letters to servicemen far and near. Also, to their credit is over \$500 in war bonds.

## Faculty News Notes

Two faculty members were engaged to speak at high school commencements early in May. Dean E. A. Jacobsen of the school of education traveled to Burley high school in Idaho on May 9 to deliver an address.

Dr. Chester J. Myers will observe a 25th anniversary when he returns to the Evanston, Wyoming, high school on May 21 to address the graduating class. He was president of the Evanston senior class just 25 years ago.

Captain Phillip A. Bullen returned to bolster the ROTC staff early in April after attending a four-week automatic weapons school at the anti-aircraft training center, Fort Davis, North Carolina. His new duties are to instruct the senior advanced ROTC cadets.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Stevens announce the arrival of a son, born in the Cache Valley hospital. This is the sixth child for the couple. They have three sons and three daughters. Dr. Stevens is associate professor of bacteriology at the college.

Seven faculty members were elected to Phi Kappa Phi in formal initiation ceremonies on May 6. Members elected were: George S. Bates, '17, principal of the Logan high school; David W. Davies, College librarian; H. Parley Kilburn, '31, instructor in sociology; A. J. Morris, '23, associate professor of dairy manufacturing; Una Vermillion, manager of the College cafeteria; W. N. Watson, assistant professor of economics; and John C. Carlisle, associate professor of education.

Lt. Eddie L. Peterson, '37, has been transferred to the campus to assist with the army aviation training program. He was formerly stationed in Louisiana, where he was recovering from a severe type of pneumonia. Previous to this, he was stationed in Panama.

### H. Parley Kilburn, '31 Returns To USAC

H. Parley Kilburn, '31, former director of night school at Weber junior college in Ogden, has been appointed instructor in sociology at Utah State, replacing Dr. Rex Skidmore, who has accepted a federal position in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kilburn was graduated in 1931 and obtained his master's degree in 1933. He taught at Logan junior high school and served three years as principal of Woodruff school in Logan. In 1938 he accepted a teaching position at Snow junior college, and last fall became director of the Weber college night school.

# With the Faculty

## Jenson Assumes New Wartime Duties; Directs A.A.F. Physical Training Program

Witnessing many a change at Utah State, in his more than a quarter of a century's stay, is Coach Joseph R. Jenson, director of the physical education department. With the spring of '43 came the biggest change ever in Coach Jenson's years of service . . . the arrival of the Army Air Force cadets on the Aggie campus, and Coach Jenson's assignment to act as director of the AAF physical training program.

Keeping him busy every day, six days a week, Coach Jenson's duties as director of the program are to train the hundreds of cadets stationed at the college to be physically fit and to meet the high health standards in force for would-be aviators.

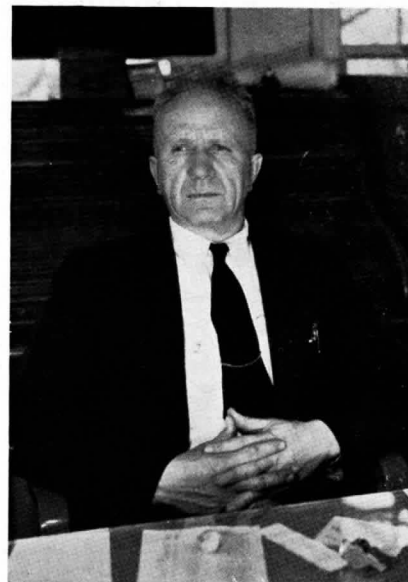
Several faculty members have been assigned instructor duties to assist Coach Jenson. The cadets are divided into twenty sections of men, taught by H. B. Hunsaker, '30; William H. Bell, '23; Delbert Young, '31; George Nelson, '37H\*; Everett Thorpe, '37H\*; and Coach Jenson himself. In addition, several physical education majors are aiding in the training program. Among them are Grant Cullimore, '43; Aquilla Allen, '43; Dean Andrews, '44; and Ken Lindsay, '44.

In order to more ably direct the extensive program, Coach Jenson attended, in April, an Army Air Corps special course for physical training instructors. The course was conducted for ten days in Santa Ana, California. Last August, also, in a two-weeks' course at St. Mary's Pre-flight School in California, Coach Jenson studied the navy's system of physical training.

"Because each pre-flight cadet is looked upon by the navy and army as a very valuable potential flyer, he is given every chance to properly fit himself for flying. The value of a good strong body is essential, especially in war time," Coach Jenson said, in outlining the training program he directs. "College boys are far superior to non-college boys in physical strength. Personal health rules are higher in college youths than non-college boys, also. But we find that the personal health rules in all cadets is low, and the army is trying to improve their general habits."

Every day's arrival on the campus finds the green Aggie quadrangle

\*Honorary Alumni.



Coach Jenson

swarming with cadets mastering the calisthenics outlined on Coach Jenson's curriculum. In conducting the special army guerilla exercises and calisthenics, Coach Jenson says, "The army program is based on several hundred skills, all coordinated together in a few chosen exercises or calisthenics."

## Faculty Members Author Text on Range Management

A textbook co-authored by Dr. L. A. Stoddart, acting dean of the school of forestry at Utah State, and Lt. Arthur D. Smith, '36, former assistant professor of range management at the college, has been published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company of New York. The book deals with the management of western American grazing lands, and is entitled, "Range Management." The new edition is part of the American forestry series and treats the topic of conservation as the means toward maximum range productivity.

## Special Events Mark E.R.C. Exodus From Campus

ONE hundred and twenty-six Aggie members of the U. S. Army Enlisted Reserve Corps left the campus on April 5 in the biggest organized send-off of college students in the history of Utah State. A special student body assembly, parade, and a rally honored the departing reservists whose immediate destination was the Fort Douglas Induction Center, from which they were assigned to army camps and training schools throughout the nation.

A farewell address by President E. G. Peterson, and the presentation of military awards were the features of the special assembly.

First Advanced ROTC students to leave were: Joseph A. Anderson, Jr., Lawrence Aubert, George A. Barton, Eldon B. Bingham, George S. Bosan, George H. Bullen, Austin B. Caseman, Robert C. Choate, David O. Dance, Charles W. Despain, Jr., Kenneth A. Farrell, Reid J. Hall, Blaine R. Heusser, Ernest C. Hirsch, W. Boyd Jacobsen, William Kerwin, Oliver E. Lockhart, Alvin MacKay, James L. McFall, Jr., Robert C. Nelson, Myron G. Nuffer, Franklyn B. Pugmire, Franklin D. Robbins, Burton W. Silcock, Ferron W. Sonderegger, William E. Speed, Grant F. White, Ramon Wilson, Richard A. Griffin.

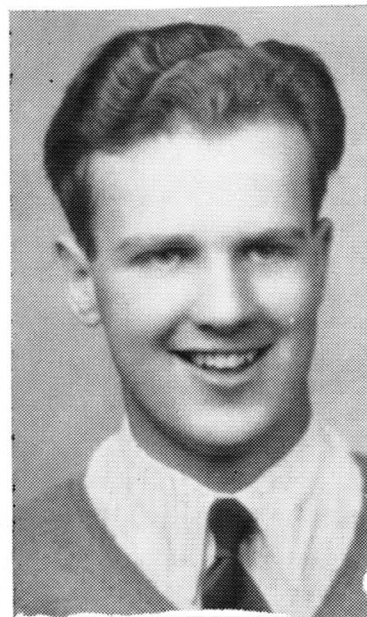
Woodrow W. Anderson, Glen C. Barratt, Sterling E. Bench, Donald M. Black, Charles S. Brown, Vernon W. Carlson, Jack E. Chatelain, Edward F. Consalvi, Gail B. Duncan, Cyril D. Garr, Jay M. Hamilton, Louis C. Hickman, Roy W. Humpherys, Rosel Z. Jensen, Thomas M. Kowalski, LaMont G. MacDonald, Lavar C. McMillan, Frank B. Nixon, NaRay H. Ormond, Marion R. Richards, Jack Shaw, Daryl B. Simons, James C. Sorenson, Robert D. Wennergren, Ray L. Wilding, Stanley W. Bergreen, Glen F. Blaser, William B. Martin.

Basic students leaving were: Wells M. Allred, Archie A. Bischoff, L. Max Bott, Franklin K. Brough, Dean C. Bushnell, Burns B. Crookston, Alton

B. Davis, Lamar T. Empey, Clarence E. Felix, Ralph C. Gunn, Gerald S. Hatch, Fenton D. Hirschi, Thomas D. Hollands, Grant B. Jenkins, Ira J. Larsen, Frank H. Lowry, Grant L. Maughan, Conrad L. McBride, Joseph H. Meyer, Cannon G. Parkinson, Alan J. Petersen.

Howard H. Barron, Owen W. Burnham, Elmer P. Cox, Frank A. Cope, Nolan H. Daines, Vernon D. Eldredge, VaNyle M. Evans, Max C. Green, Robert W. Handley, Daniel E. Hill, Donald J. Hobbs, Grant K. Hyer, Vern K. Kupfer, Lloyd C. Lind, Warren J. Leatham, Ariel L. Maughan, Ralph B. Maughan, Worth B. McNeel, Ralph S. Mortensen, Laurie C. Pearson, Hyrum P. Pringle, Leonard W. Prestwich, Dale L. Reese, James L. Roberts, Robert N. Rosar, Dean P. Sargent, Evan F. Skeen, Glen E. Soulier, Arnold Taylor, Glen C. Terry, Lee R. Thompson, Gerald C. Welker, Kenneth L. Woodward, Darrell E. Reeves, George B. Robinson, Gordon L. Schvaneveldt, Linden D. Seamons, Garth H. Sorensen, Gordon B. Swan, Lorin B. Taylor, Robert H. Terry, Robert S. Welch, Cyril C. Whatcott, Frank R. Williams, Elved C. Wright, Dick G. Williams, Donald D. Coops, Jacob E. Weber.

# On the Aggie



John Hale Gardner, '43

Valedictorian for the Class of 1943 at Utah State is John Hale Gardner, of Logan, son of Dr. Willard Gardner, '12, professor of physics. He will present the valedictory address in Commencement exercises on May 29th.

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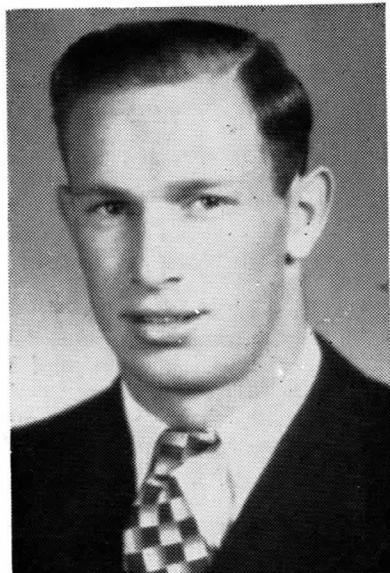
For the sixth consecutive year, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity has retained its hold on the highest intra-fraternity scholastic standing. Their average was 80.7 per cent for fall quarter. Sigma Phi Epsilon gained second place with an average of 79.4 per cent, and Sigma Chi took third place with a ranking of 78.8 per cent.

Melvin Israelsen, junior student in commerce and for the past year Duke

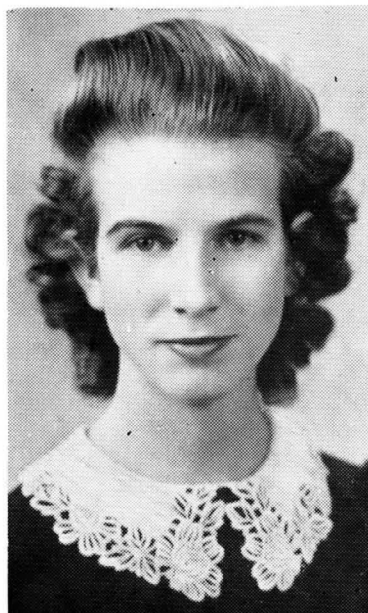
Dorothy Tanner, freshman piano soloist, was voted winning "Artist of the Year." She was presented with ten dollars in cash by the Logan Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the contest. Runner-up was Harold Dance, baritone soloist.

Utah State's women's swimming team placed fifth in the National Inter-Collegiate Telegraphic Swimming meet, sponsored by the National Section of Women's Athletics. In a field of entries from six regions, the team showed well nationally and surpassed several southwest regional contenders. Fourteen girls made up the team.

New officers of Phi Upsilon Omi-



Charles Kelly



Karma Hill Lacey

Paced by President Charles Kelly and Vice-President Karma Hill Lacey, the USAC Student Body is completing one of the most hectic years yet. They have done an exceptionally fine job under the most trying conditions.



## Utah State Student Body Names Officers In Quiet Election



George Lacey, '43

Having served as chairman of campus elections for the past two years, George will give up that post this spring when he graduates. George is a member of the student council, singer, and ardent booster of the USAC.

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of the Aggie Beno chapter of Inter-collegiate Knights, has been appointed national King and Scribe of the I. K. organization for the duration. The appointment was made at the annual convention of national officers in March.

The last Little Theatre play of the season, "Letters to Lucerne," was presented the first week in May under the direction of Dr. Chester J. Myers.

cron, national honorary home economics fraternity, were reelected recently. New president of the group is Helen Wadsworth. Other officers are Dorothy Bradshaw, Gene Funk, Genevieve May, Katharine Stanford, Jean Olsen, Hazel Moore, Joy Evans, and Rowene Bates.

Assuming duties as Theta Chi president is Almeda Brown Christensen, who was installed in April. Audrey Houchen was made vice-president, while Gene Funk was selected as secretary-treasurer. Theta Chi is the honorary business fraternity. Mrs. Christensen is the wife of Lt. W. Russell Christensen, '41, now with the army in Alaska.

MINUS the flurry of ballyhoo, sign-cluttered halls, and brass bands of other years, Utah State's student body went to the polls on April 30 and voted in nine fellow students to take over the reins of a wartime student government. All campaigning this year was rigorously equalized through the use of a few standard signs set up only in designated places.

Elected as president of the student body is Don Bowen of Logan, who is also public service chairman, a member of the debating team, Student Life and Buzzer staffs, and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Martha Peterson, '45, of Logan, Spur president and a member of the AWS council, was named the new vice-president for next year.

## Phi Kappa Phi Elections Announced for 1943

Representing the upper one-tenth in scholarship in each of the seven schools, 28 seniors were elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity in formal initiation ceremonies held on May 6. Students initiated were:

*School of Agriculture:* Clyde Rich Richard, John D. Baker, Jay O. Anderson.

*School of Arts and Sciences:* John Hale Gardner, Almeda Brown Christensen, Constance Blair, Ted B. Bernhisel.

*School of Commerce:* LaRee Kerr, Alton Bigler Davis, Ellis Weston Lamborn, Ruth Richards.

*School of Education:* Emma Martin, Henrietta Jones, Eunice Eschler, Lurline Hazel Anderson, Grace S. Dunkley, Walter H. Posner.

*School of Engineering:* Lloyd Elliott Rich, Jack O. Lowman, Jesse S.

Bonna Jones, '45, of Overton, Nevada, nosed out her opponent to win the secretary post. Bonna is Spur-of-the-Moment, and a member of AWS.

Named three-year councilman from the class of 1946 was Harold Dance of Blackfoot, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

One-year council posts went to Frances Montrose, '44, of Logan, junior class officer and a member of AWS; to Buzzer editor Haven Barlow, '44, of Clearfield, to Jack Anderson, '44, of Logan, Junior Prom chairman and former public service chairman; to Marian West, '44, of Logan, a member of Spurs, AWS, and Alpha Chi Omega; and to Anne Ryan, '44, of Logan, incumbent AWS president.

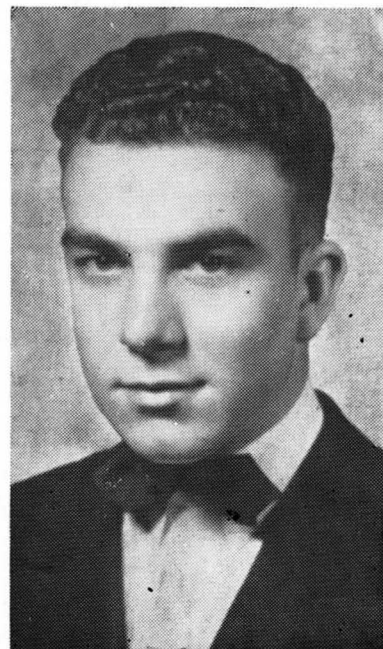
Robinson, Vaughn E. Hansen, Calvin C. Warnick.

*School of Forestry:* Moses Samowitz, Lewis Max Rogers.

*School of Home Economics:* Karma Hill Lacey, Beulah Mae Daines, Rosella Ann Larkin, Karrol Haight Capener.



Emma Martin



Aaron Amacher

Chosen to receive the annual College Awards for citizenship, were Emma Martin and Aaron Amacher. Both are members of the Executive Council of the College Student Body. Emma serves as secretary for the Council and Aaron is chairman of Awards and Honors.



# What the Alumni Are Doing

## 1900-1925

**William Homer, '00**, president of the Alumni Association in 1901 and professor of horticulture at the College in 1910-11, paid the Alumni Office a visit in March. He is now a livestock rancher at Bearcreek, Montana.

**Joseph Grue, '10**, is another Aggie alumnus taking an active part in furthering the war effort. For the past year, he has been working for the war department as assistant record clerk at Hill Field, Ogden.

**Elmer Barrett, '10**, who obtained his M.D. from the University of Chicago in 1934, has been practicing medicine in Salt Lake City since that time.

**George B. Caine, '12**, head of the department of dairy husbandry at the College, scored again recently in his field when one of the cows of the College herd under his supervision was named the nation's highest producing two-year-old cow by the Holstein-Freisian Association.

Professor Caine, president of the 1912 graduating class, has plans under way to make the cow, a registered Holstein heifer officially known as Willowdale Skylark Beauty, the foundation of the breeding program at Utah State in the future. Hers was more than twice the production of the average dairy cow in the nation.

This record-making cow was bred by W. W. Brown of Liberty, Idaho, a student at the College more than thirty years ago. A daughter of Mr. Brown's, Bernice, was a graduate of Utah State in 1940, and a son of Professor Caine, Eccles, is a senior at the College this year.

**Harold J. Stearns, '13**, is principal of the Roosevelt High School in Salt Lake City.

**Sam V. Tunks, '13**, is employed as clerk, auditor and recorder of the Bear Lake Company at Montpelier, Idaho. He has spent six years in teaching and 14 years in business, as well as 12 years at his present position since graduating from the USAC.

**Gilbert L. Janson, '14**, is now post-master at Cedar City, Utah. From 1914 to 1936 he was assistant professor at the Branch Agricultural College at Cedar City at which time he took his present position. Mrs. Janson is the former Myrtle Decker. The couple have four children: Gilbert G. Janson, '40, now with the army in Australia as a technician 5th grade; Lola Janson Divine, ex-Aggie; Dorian L. Janson, private first class at Madison, Wisconsin; and Del Mar Janson, 18, now attending high school at Cedar City.

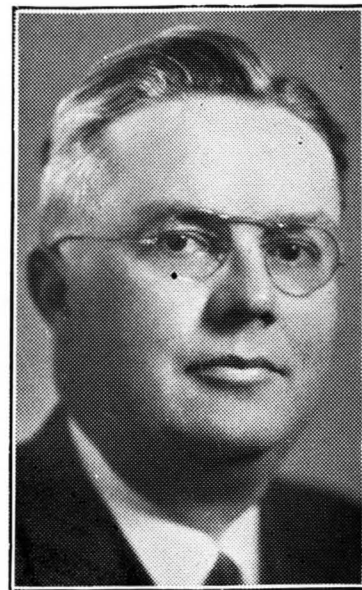
**Mrs. Mirl Anderson Dahlstrom, '16**, prominent Idaho church worker, died at her home April 11, 1943. She was a member of the Sigma Theta Phi sorority while at the A. C.

**Harold C. Goldthorpe, '17**, professor and head of the Department of Biological Chemistry in the School of Medicine at the University of Utah, has had wide and varied experience in his field. From 1917 to 1919 he was assistant chemist and bacteriologist at the Utah Experiment Station; from 1921 to 1925 he was associate instructor at the University of Chicago; from 1925 to 1929, he served as resident chemist at the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1925 in physiological chemistry. Mrs. Goldthorpe is the former Wanda Orlofske. They have five children.

**Bessie S. Kelly, '19**, is teaching English at the Roosevelt High School in Salt Lake City. She has one son, Harrison S. Kelly, age 19, who is a pharmacist's mate 3rd class at the U. S. Naval Hospital Staff at Farragut, Idaho.

**Leo A. Ward, '19**, is employed as manager of the Anderson Lumber Company in Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Ward is the former LaVon Mason, '19.

**Wendell T. Thomson, '23**, a practicing physician and surgeon, has just recently paid his life membership in



**Frederick P. Champ, ex-'15**, former President of the U.S.A.C. Board of Trustees and prominent Utah business man, was elected in April as a new director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Champ becomes a director for the chamber representing the Ninth district, an area including the states of Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

President of the Cache Valley Banking Company of Logan, and immediate past-president of the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, Mr. Champ is a director of the National Forestry Association and a leader in scores of regional, state and local civic and business organizations.

the Alumni Association. Besides being in general practice, he is physician for Weber College, for the U. P. and S. P. railroads, and for the naval aviation board. Mrs. Thomson is the former Grace Wood, graduate of the University of Utah. The couple have one child, Helen Louise, age 10.

**Gordon Y. Croft, '23**, was promoted to Lt. Colonel in March. He finished an advanced Quartermasters' officer training course at Camp Lee, Virginia, and is expecting to be reassigned in the near future.

**Ernest R. Clark, '25**, after spending about thirty years teaching in such positions as grade school principal and L.D.S. Seminary instructor, is now living in Logan where he is employed on the College's janitorial staff. He has two sons in the armed forces—Blaine, in India; and Owen with the navy at Seattle.

**Charles Durrell Hendricks, '25**, former football player at the College, was graduated recently from officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia, and commissioned second lieutenant. Lt. Hendricks was stationed with an infantry training battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif., before being chosen to attend officer candidate school.

## Presenting . . . The Gunn Family

*"Gunning" for Utah State, in the real sense of the word, is a family from Richfield, Utah, who holds the unique record of having a member of their family here in school for the last thirteen years. Since 1931, the six sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gunn of Richfield have been attending Utah State one after another, and with the youngest member of the family still a junior in high school, there's a good chance of the record continuing until 1948.*

*The first of the Gunn family to graduate from Utah State was Edith Ann Gunn, '35, now the wife of Sherman P. Lloyd, '35. The second was James F. Gunn, a graduate of '36. Ruth Gunn, '38, followed in their footsteps, and is now the wife of Victor Austin, ex-'39. Horace J. Gunn, the fourth member of the family, was a '41 graduate. He married Nadine Madsen, '41. Ralph Gunn, ex-'45, attended school this year until April 5, when he was called with the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Now a sophomore at Utah State is Wilma Gunn, '45, and the last member of the Gunn family is Tom, now a junior in the Richfield high school.*

# From Year to Year

Melvin E. Anderson, '25, is, at the present time, plant pathologist and plant breeder for the Rogers Bros. Seed Company at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, specializing in plant pathology.

## 1927-30

LeMoyne Wilson, '27, is assistant research professor in the Agronomy department and Experiment Station at the College. After graduation he was superintendent of the Sanpete Experimental Farm until 1933 when he transferred to soil survey work under the auspices of the government and the Experiment Station. Professor and Mrs. Wilson have three children—Scott, age 13; Joseph Vance, age 9; and Ross, age 2. Mrs. Wilson is the former Ada Hansen, a graduate nurse of the Budge Memorial Hospital in Logan.

Major Golden P. Wright, '27, has been promoted at the Salt Lake army air base from base adjutant to base executive officer. Major and Mrs. Wright and their son, Kirk L., two, live in Salt Lake City.

James T. Jenson, '28, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces. Completing basic and primary flight training at California bases, Lt. Jenson received his wings and commission at LaJunta, Colorado Advanced Flying School.

Mainard C. Larsen, '28, is now Assistant Superintendent of the American Crystal Sugar Company at Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Ruby Stringham Garrett, '28, for nearly eight years state director of the WPA service division, has resigned, completing another phase in the liquidation of the WPA program



Courtesy of Tribune

Frances Thomas Pocock, ex'26, who was elected President of the USAC Faculty Women's League in April. She is the wife of C. L. Pocock, '27, Public Relations Director at the College. Mrs. Pocock replaces Miss Johanna Moen, '20.

## ● THANK YOU, ALUMNUS CLARK

Morgan, Utah,  
May 4, 1943.

Mr. Leonard W. McDonald, Executive Secretary,  
U.S.A.C. Alumni Association,  
Logan, Utah.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

In grateful appreciation of what my college experience has meant to me through its constant influence for the better things of life and its urge for public service and devotion, I am pleased to enclose a Cashier's Check of \$25 endorsed in your favor in payment of a life membership in the Alumni Association.

I send personal greetings and best wishes for the success of Utah State and the Alumni Association.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Harold G. Clark, '20

in Utah. Mrs. Garrett was a teacher of home economics, a home demonstration agent, and assistant state director in the Nevada emergency relief administration, before she became affiliated with the Utah work relief program.

Roscoe Titensor, '28, is secretary of the Co-op. Cheese Plant in Bedford, Wyoming. After graduating he taught school until 1933, when he accepted his present position. Mrs. Titensor is the former Elnor Bishop. The couple have six children.

George R. Henderson, '29, is a major in the United States Quartermaster Corps, and is Officer in Charge of the Southwestern Remount Area at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He just recently paid his life membership in the Association. He has five children: Garn S., who is working in the Remington Arms Plant in Salt Lake; Virginia, who is the wife of Lt. E. M. Williams, living in Little Rock, Arkansas; Ivy, who is working in the Remington Arms; Shirley, now attending the University of Arkansas; and George, age 12.

Dr. Murland F. Rigby, '29, newest addition to the Life Membership ranks of the USAC Alumni Association, is a physician and surgeon at Rexburg, Idaho, where he is in private practice. After graduating from the College, Dr. Rigby attended the University of Utah, and in 1933 was awarded an M.A. degree there. Two years later, he was granted his doctor's degree from Louisiana State University.

George Judah, '30, is principal at the Central High School at Castle Dale, Utah. He specialized in school administration while at the College and has been back to the USAC five summers since graduation for additional training. He and Mrs. Judah have two children—Janet, age 10; and ReNee, age 8.

Reuben Clark, '30, has his doctor's degree in dentistry and is practicing in Ogden. Mrs. Clark is the former Fern Richins, '27. They have three children—Valeen May, age 13; Reuben Leon, age 6; and a new baby boy born in early April.

Kenneth J. Vanderhoff, '30, former assistant coach at the Utah State Agricultural College, is now at Camp Lewis, North Carolina. Mrs. Vander-

hoff, the former Joan Cardon, '33, will remain in Logan.

Leon H. Halverson, '30, is employed as controller and assistant treasurer at Keith O'Brien, Inc. in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 1932-35

Lt. Paul Grace, '32, and Lt. J. Mark Holmes, '27, have been transferred from their posts at the USAC. Lt. Grace has left for assignment to Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he will attend coast artillery school. Lt. Holmes has been assigned to an anti-aircraft defense unit in Los Angeles.

Walter E. Schoenfeld, '33, is now a captain the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Young, California. He is a battery commander.

Milton A. Madsen, '34, on leave from the College as instructor in sheep husbandry, has been commissioned a  
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Adrian W. Hatch, ex'28, who made a distinguished record in his first term in the State Legislature, served as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and was a recognized leader in House and joint legislative activities.



## News of the Classes

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second lieutenant in the medical administration corps. He is now completing special training in St. Louis, Missouri, and expects to be transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

**Vivian W. Fitzgerald**, '34, after teaching at the Granite Senior High School until 1939, married W. Blake Fitzgerald, former Aggie. They are at present living in Salt Lake City and have two children.

**Evelyn Hansen**, '34, of Tooele, Utah, has entered the service as a WAVE, and is now in training at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

**Courtleigh W. Eliason**, '35, is with the United States Maritime Commission in charge of industrial relations for maritime ship yards on the Pacific Coast. He obtained his master's degree in production management at Stanford University.

**Uno V. Engstrom**, '35, a graduate in the field of civil engineering, is now associate engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, dam construction at the Anderson Dam Project in Idaho. Mrs. Engstrom is the former Bernice Clegg. The couple have two children, Sandra and Michael, ages 6 and 2.

**Arden B. Gunderson**, '35, is employed with the Forest Service at Hamilton, Montana.

**Victor Philip Rasmussen**, '35, is employed with the State Department of Agriculture in Salt Lake City, a position he has had for several years.

**Howard J. Clegg**, '35, has begun payments on a Life Membership. He is at present making his home in Tooele, where he owns and operates a sheep outfit. For two years after leaving the College, he was employed as range examiner by the government. He and Mrs. Clegg, the former Zella Orme, have two children—Howard James, Jr., age 4, and Marilyn, age 1.

**Joe M. Pantone**, '35, manager of the Pantone Music Co. in Ogden for several years, has transferred to war work and is now a brakeman on the Southern Pacific railroad.

**Ross H. Plant**, '35, has been promoted to the rank of major in the coast artillery, and is now attending staff and command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

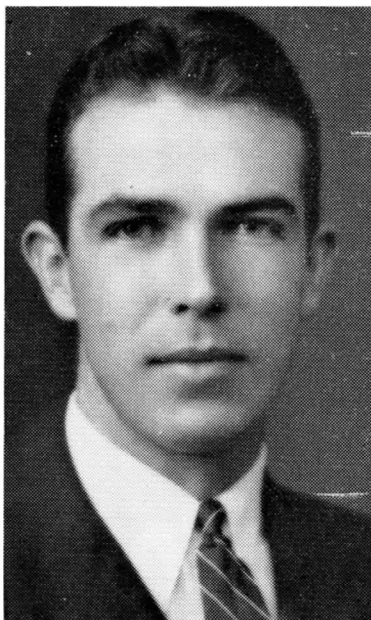
**Dr. Clyde F. Smith**, '35, has been raised from assistant to associate entomologist at the University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

**Eddis W. Watkins**, '35, after serving as dean of boys at the Weber County High School in Ogden, now has the position of co-ordinator for Weber County Schools. He has been active in scout work for several years.

### 1936

**William H. Bennett** was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army on April 1, upon successfully completing the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

**Captain Phillip A. Bullen**, instructor in the USAC military department, has recently returned to the College from a four-week automatic weapon school at the army anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He will



**Madison H. Thomas**, '38, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine on March 17, 1943, when he graduated with high honors from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is now at the Cornell-New York Hospital Medical Center in New York City, beginning regular internship pending call to active duty in the army. He has a second lieutenant's commission in the army.

instruct senior advanced ROTC cadets, helping fill the places of Lt. Grace and Lt. Holmes, who have left for camp duty with the army.

**Ensign J. Dale Holbrook** recently left from Clearfield, where he spent a short furlough, to attend Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Lloyd T. Kidd** has been promoted to sergeant-technician in the army and is serving in the South Pacific area.

**Eva M. Johnson** was graduated recently from a mess sergeant's class of bakers and cooks school at a WAAC training center. Her duties will be that of mess sergeant, in which capacity she will have complete charge of an army mess hall under the direct supervision of a WAAC mess officer.

**Fred A. Swalberg** of Marysville, Utah, is kept busy with his farm business, which includes feed mill and hatchery. In addition to this, he raises 10,000 turkeys annually as well as cattle, sheep, hogs, and chickens. Mrs. Swalberg is the former **Helen Richards**, '36. The couple have two children—Karen and Carma Rae. Fred is the Bishop of the Marysville Ward and has been a member of the school board of the Piute School District since 1938. He is at the present time president of the board.

### 1937

**Ronald W. Purcell** is at present the state director of the Farm Security Administration and lives in Boise, Idaho.

**Blaine Morse** is employed as district conservationist, in the Soil Conservation Service. He is living at Price. Mrs. Morse is the former Betty Marie

Hoffman, and the couple have five children.

**Richard W. Owens** is employed with the U. S. Maritime Commission as labor economist at Albany, California. Mrs. Owens is the former **Margaret Watkins**, '34, and the couple have two children.

**Augusta Judd Bullen**, now attending the USAC where her husband, Captain Phil Bullen, '36, is stationed with the College ROTC Officer personnel, edited the April issue of the **Utah Rural Social Work**, a quarterly publication of the graduate division of Social Work at the College. Mrs. Bullen is doing post graduate work in sociology.

Two Aggies who were graduated April 12, 1943, from the naval reserve officers' course at Tucson, Arizona, are **Ensign Herald Clark**, '37, and **Ensign Richard Arthur Chambers**, '40.

**Hannah Gale** is home management supervisor of Emery County with headquarters at Castle Dale. She attended summer school in 1941 at Corvallis, Oregon.

**Samuel Eldores Jorgensen** is a corporal in the Medical Department of the army, and is attached to the Veteran's General Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas.

**Iris Lillywhite** is now Program Director for the Ogden USO and says: "always thrilled to meet an A.C'er and there are plenty in Ogden these days."

**Ernest M. Morrison** is employed by the Farm Security Administration at Roosevelt, Utah. After graduation from the College, he attended the University of California, where he was awarded a master's degree in 1939.

**J. Kenneth Stewart** is now at a naval training school at Fort Schuyler, New York City. He is training in radio engineering.

**James P. Thorne** has been transferred back to the Aggie campus, where a new soils research laboratory is being set up under the auspices of the Soil Conservation Service and the College Experiment Station. Jim will have charge of the lab and will work in collaboration with the College staff. Prior to his transfer to the College, he was employed by the Intermountain Forest-Range Experiment Station at Ogden and later at Ephraim, Utah. He and Mrs. Thorne will make their home in Logan. They have two children, boys.

### 1938

**Darley J. Allen**, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Emery County, is making his home in Castle Dale. He and Mrs. Allen, the former Helen Parsons, ex-Aggie, have two children: Richard, age 7, and Kathryn Marie, age 15 months.

**Edward L. Barrett** is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is listed now as being somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Barrett, the former Beth Lockhart, '38, is making her home in Ogden.

**Herbert B. Currier** has been awarded his doctor's degree in plant physiology at the University of California. Dr. Currier is now research chemist at a food dehydration plant in Vacaville, California.

**Harman LaZone Duncan** is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is

serving in the Adjutant General's Department in Washington, D. C.

**Gilbert S. Egan** was graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, February 19, 1943, and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve.

**Lt. Floyd H. Gibson**, inducted into the army March 22, 1941, entered C. A. Officers' Candidate School January 17, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant April 17, 1942. July 11, 1942, he was advanced to first lieutenant. He is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia, in an anti-aircraft regiment.

**Joseph Lacey, Jr.**, has been promoted from captain to the rank of major and is stationed at Fort Ord, California. His brother, **Jack Shields Lacey**, '41, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain and is stationed in Texas.

**Aaron G. Spear** recently was promoted to the rank of captain in North Africa, where he is stationed with a photographic group as laboratory commander. He entered military service in January, 1942, and received training in Colorado before going to England last August. From there he was transferred to North Africa.

**Clark White** is now a captain in the army and has been assigned to Camp Davis, North Carolina, for anti-aircraft training.

**Raelton Goates**, a physical education major at the A.C., is now employed as recreation director at the Ogden Arsenal.

**Rex L. Greenhalgh** is assistant engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, and is stationed in Provo, Utah, at the present time.

**Merle Frasier Rencher** is a stenographer for the Public Service Company in Grand Junction, Colorado.

**Reed R. Thomson** is at the present



**Marjorie Paulsen**, '42, Student Body Vice-President last year, is teaching at North Junior High School, Clearfield, Utah. Recently "Marge" acted as Bond Drive Chairman at the school and under her direction the campaign went over the top with more than \$2,400 in bonds and stamps being sold.

## ● REPORT FROM DENVER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado  
1003 Corona  
April 12, 1943

Dear Secretary:

It was a pleasure hearing from you again, and I am happy to give you a report on our chapter activities, which have been rather quiet during the past year.

On March 18th we had a dinner party at Boggio's, at which time the officers for 1943 were elected and installed. **James Doman** was elected President with the following serving as officers: **Lloyd Johnson**, **William Cordon** and **Jean Christensen**. They will select their secretary.

We have had splendid turn-outs at our parties. In the early part of January we had a supervised "pot-luck" dinner and dance. There were 25 graduates and former students and their partners in attendance. At our party in March we had a turn out of 24 couples, among whom was **Mr. and Mrs. Asa Merrill**. Mr. Merrill is a U.S.A.C. graduate, and a brother of Professor Milton R. Merrill.

Here is a bit of information that might prove interesting to you. Three out of the four of our last group of officers became "Fathers" while holding these jobs; namely, **Gordon Bluth**, **Boyd Phillips**, **Norbert Gurrell** and myself.

We have lost a number of our Chapter members to the armed forces, among them being **Floyd Holdaway**, **Forrest Jensen**, **Boyd Phillips**, **Earl Pelham** and at least a half dozen others that I can't recall right now.

Let me say again that we certainly enjoy the Alumni Quarterly and anxiously look forward to each issue. Keep up the fine work!

Sincerely,  
Leland (Lee) Wright, '40

time with the U. S. Forest Service at Baker, Nevada. Mrs. Thomson is the former Faun Douglas, and the couple have one child, Jeffery.

### 1939

**Robert S. Budge** became the fourth doctor son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Budge of Logan when he was graduated recently from the University of St. Louis Medical School. He will now begin his internship at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis. His brothers include: Dr. Clare Budge, major in the U. S. dental corps and commander of the dental corps in China; **Dr. Omar Budge**, '35, taking the second chair hospital residency at St. Louis, and **Dr. O. Wendell Budge**, '25, with the Budge Hospital in Logan.

**J. Alan "Bud" Edison** is in Santa Ana, California, where he has begun active training with the army air corps.

**Wendell L. Esplin**, aviation cadet, is now at Pecos Army Air Field, Texas, completing his basic flying training. Cadet Esplin, who is training for combat duty, was formerly an instructor of auto mechanics at the Ogden Senior High School.

**Walter H. Gardner** is now a navigation instructor at the aviation training center at Mather Field, California.

**Edgar Lyle Larsen** has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. army. He was graduated recently from the college of dentistry at the University of California.

**Lt. Tracy Maero**, former athletic star at Box Elder High School and USAC, is now regimental recreation supervisor at Fort Hancock, New York. Lt. Maero's one year old daughter recently returned to Logan with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Hodges, and will remain in Logan. Mrs. Maero and two year old son are still in Seabright, New Jersey, but will return to Logan if Lt. Maero is assigned to foreign duty.

**Dr. A. J. Mohr** has recently returned from Chicago, Illinois, after studying at the Northwestern Medical school,

where he received his doctor's degree in medicine. He entered the L.D.S. hospital in Salt Lake on April 1, where he will serve his medical internship. He is also a first lieutenant in the medical administrative corps in the U. S. army reserve.

**Eldon Ray Noble** has been promoted to a second lieutenant in the army air force at McChord Field, Washington.

**Bruce L. Schmalz** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the engineer officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Prior to his entrance into the army, he served as treasurer of the Davis County AAA Board at Farmington.

**Bert L. Thomas** has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. army. He received the promotion in the quartermaster corps at Camp Swiss, Texas, and has been assigned to attend a three-month administration course at Harvard University.

**Ray M. Reeder** is principal at the Bear Lake Seminary at Paris, Idaho.

### 1940

**Marcel Palmer** is district range examiner at Brigham City for the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

**Carol Roberts**, ex-Aggie, recently left her work with the Ogden local draft board No. 5 to become a WAAC. She will leave soon for basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

**Isobel Finlinson Williams** is teaching home economics at the junior high school in Cedar City. She is married to Dr. Rymal G. Williams, U. of U. graduate of 1940. They have one child, Cynthia Williams, age 11 months.

**John D. Stark** is employed as assistant engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation at Redding, California.

**Paul H. Coburn** will serve with two other veterans of the heroic Nineteenth Bombardment Group for the duration under orders of the Second Air Force, heavy bombardment command. The other two are Jack E. Larson, of Ogden, featured vocalist with Muzzy Marcellino's orchestra,

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## News of the Classes

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and Robert Warren, of Hollywood, California, former gag man for Joe Penner, Eddie Cantor, and Fred Astaire. They were given this honor when they sought permission to remain together after returning from the southwest Pacific. They have seen action over Pearl Harbor, Bataan, Corregidor, and the Philippines with the Nineteenth, which was one of the air forces' first combat groups to retaliate against the Japs in the Coral Sea and Solomon Islands. This bombardment group lost 65 per cent of its personnel in these three engagements and is known as "the most decorated outfit in the United States army."

**J. Lawrence Davis**, promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. army engineering corps, is now on active combat duty in northwest Africa.

**Harry James Dayhuff** has attained the rank of major in the army air corps at the age of 24. He is the commanding officer of his unit which is stationed in England. He obtained his first commission at Kelly Field, Texas, in March, 1941.

**George T. Finlinson** has the rank of second lieutenant and is now stationed at the army air base, Hill Field. He was formerly employed as district engineer for the USDA soil conservation service in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Ensign David Gancheff**, who has for the past three months been stationed in Oakland, California, with the U. S. Naval Supply Corps there, has been transferred to Harvard University for three months of additional training.

**Thomas M. Hall**, first lieutenant, returned recently from the Hawaiian Islands, where he has been stationed for several months.

**Alvin Hansen** has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve. After graduating from the USAC, he was awarded his master's degree in 1942 at the University of Wisconsin, with study in geology.

**Arthur M. Hansen** has been commissioned an ensign in the United States naval reserve.

**Doyle Y. Landon** assumed the position of Smith Hughes instructor at the Uintah High School. He has been with the Farm Security Administration at Vernal for the past two years. Mrs. Landon is the former Glenda Cole, '39.

**Robert Walter Parry** is now employed as a research chemist at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. He received his master's degree from Cornell University in 1942.

**Vaughan M. Pond** is attending the University of Chicago, where he will get his degree in medicine in December. Mrs. Pond, the former **Marjorie Crockett**, '40, is membership secretary of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada.

**Dee Richardson** is a private in the army quartermaster corps and is stationed at the Utah Quartermaster Depot at Ogden.

**Ensign Royal S. Shields** is at the present time stationed on Yuerba Buena Island in San Francisco, California.

**Wendell H. Sorensen**, son of Profes-

## ● REED BULLEN "HOOKS UP" WITH M.B.S.

An important advancement in making possible increased radio service to residents in northern Utah was made by an Aggie graduate, Reed Bullen, '29, general manager of KVNU, when the Logan radio station he manages became nationally affiliated early in April with the Mutual Broadcasting System and Intermountain networks.

Serving KVNU as general manager since it first went on the air in 1938, Bullen has been chiefly instrumental in the station's progress. KVNU now operates on 1230 kilocycles at 250 watts, advanced from a starting power of 100 watts. With the recent Mutual Broadcasting System and Intermountain Networks affiliation, KVNU now offers to listeners a succession of varied and nation-wide daily programs.

Of the present personnel of KVNU, numbering 13, several other staff members are former Aggies. Carroll R. Secrist, '42, is chief technician for the station. DeRae Parker and Gordon Moses, both students in radio at Utah State, are staff technicians. Announcers are Aggie students Richard Barber, George N. Weston, Samuel W. Hilton, Jr., and Thomas S. Jenkins. Mildred Hayward Griffin, ex'43, serves as secretary.

Listed among the station's directors and stockholders are ex-Aggies Adrian Hatch, J. Eastman Hatch, and Glacus Merrill.

During its five years of existence, KVNU has broadcast many features for the College. Included among these is the weekly "Half Hour from College Hill," the "Intramural Round-up," and numerous special event broadcasts.

Mrs. Reed Bullen is the former Kathryn Bowen, ex'39.

## ● LETTER FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

**Lt. Morris E. Morgan**, '40, now in active service with the Marines in the South Pacific, sends the following news to Dr. Joseph A. Geddes of the College Sociology Department. "In numerous ways it is difficult here. The job is one for which few of us were adequately trained or had even thought about a couple of years ago. While we are not actually under fire here, the place has good possibilities along that line. Needless to say, we are on twenty-four hour duty and it is sort of a strain, just watching and waiting.

"There are no civilians on the island, so we live entirely in a world of men. There is not even temporary respite from the strict military life and discipline which is necessary at such an outpost. As much as possible is done toward recreation and sports, but by necessity, our efforts must be put into the defense of the island and it doesn't provide for much of an organized sports program. Fortunately, the island itself furnishes no end of recreation for a person with any initiative. The fishing is excellent, having never been exploited commercially, and of course the swimming is good and is easily the most popular form of recreation we have.

"I have become quite interested in the shell life of the island. We have a good number of amateur conchologists here on the island; many of them have beautiful, and I imagine, quite valuable collections. Even though a tour of duty here is a year for the Marines while only six months for army and navy personnel, we talk ourselves into accepting it by saying that they must think the marines are really better men. All the fellows get as brown as natives. The climate here is hot and the rainfall reaches up into the hundreds of inches per year. The tradewinds keep it cool and comfortable."

sor and Mrs. A. N. Sorensen, has been promoted to captain in the coast artillery corps, and has been named acting adjutant of his unit at Camp Davis, North Carolina. Mrs. Sorensen, the former Nora Lou Allen, graduated in 1940.

**Kenichi Uchida** is now a technical sergeant stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

## 1941

**Louis Bowen** is a tester in the classification department at the Kearns basic training center. He holds the rank of corporal.

**Palmer DeLong**, two weeks after graduation, accepted a position with the Bureau of Reclamation at Kemmerer, Wyoming. Since then he has had several promotions and is now Assistant-Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation for the state of Wyoming, with offices in the Federal Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming. He married Rhoda Larson, U. of U. graduate, and they have one son, Robert Palmer DeLong, age one year.

**Ensign Melvin Dunn** is now teaching at Dartmouth College after service

as an apprentice seaman in the Solomon Islands, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal itself, and the Aleutian Islands. **Melvin** enlisted in the Navy in October, 1941, and received his basic training at San Diego with an intensive course in radio at Treasure Island. He was commissioned an ensign in December, 1942, while holding the rank of 1st class petty officer. He expects to be transferred to Princeton University in May, where he will continue his radio instruction.

**Quentin H. Fletcher** has been commissioned a lieutenant in the navy. He is now stationed in New York. He was formerly at the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and was transferred to his present station upon completion of his work at the academy.

**Ensign Dean K. Fuhrman**, instructor in engineering at the College during the past year, has joined the Navy and is now attending an aeronautical engineering course at the California Institute of Technology, after which he will be assigned to active duty.

**Horace J. Gunn** has graduated from officers' candidate school, quartermas-



**Ensign Ray Lindquist, '40**

*Scheduled to arrive back in the United States from the Far East sometime this month is Ensign Ray R. Lindquist, '40. Since last October Ensign Lindquist has been in charge of the Armed Guard on a U. S. Navy cargo ship, touching at such ports as Bombay and Calcutta, India, and Colombo, Ceylon. He sailed from San Pedro, California, in October, 1942, arriving first at Bombay, India, in December, and then at his last known port of Colombo, Ceylon.*

*The arrival of Ensign Lindquist this month will be the first chance he has had to see his son, Larry Ray, born in October. His wife is the former Mern Yeates of Logan, ex-Aggie.*

*Prior to enlisting in the navy, Lindquist, captain of the Utah State basketball team in '40, was coach at Richfield high school. He left that position to volunteer in the navy in July, 1942. His first naval training was received at the Armed Guard Gunnery School at Treasure Island, and at the basic training center in San Diego, California.*

ter corps, at Camp Lee, Virginia, with a commission as second lieutenant. He was assigned to the school as an instructor. Mrs. Gunn is the former Nadine Madsen, '41.

**Don E. Hunt**, child welfare worker in the Utah County welfare department, has resigned to make his home in Idaho Falls. Mr. Hunt plans to manage a 160-acre farm.

**Culbert Laney** is now employed as the head of the Tabulation and Analysis sub-unit of the Copper and Copper-Alloys Unit of the program section of the copper division of the War Production Board. He now lives at Hyattsville, Maryland.

**Lt. Nolan Kay Griffin** is at the present time range officer for Battery E at Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii.

**Robert W. Lassen** has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Navy. He is serving in the Pacific on a destroyer. In November, Lt. Lassen was wounded in action on the USS Monssen when it was shelled and sunk by Jap forces at Guadalcanal. He spent two months in

the army hospital at Auckland, New Zealand, and returned to the United States in January. While on convalescent leave, he married the former Alice Ray of Ogden. Lt. Lassen received his naval training at Northwestern University and at the navy torpedo school at Keyport, Washington.

**Lt. Bliss L. Mehr** has reported for duty at the army air base headquarters in Columbia, South Carolina, and is assigned to a medium bombardment group as a pilot.

**Glen E. Peterson** has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy at Corpus Christi, Texas, and has been assigned to Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

**Paul M. Rasmussen**, inducted into the army last September, is now attached to a medical unit at the Bushnell Hospital at Brigham City.

**Dale P. Redd** was inducted into the army in January, 1942. He worked at the Reception Center at Fort Douglas until September and then was sent to officers candidate school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps in December, 1942, and was assigned to the Philadelphia Signal Depot, where he is at the present time.

**Ralph Rollins** has been advanced to the rank of captain in the United States coast artillery. He is stationed at Fort Worden, Washington, at the present time.

**Robert J. Shaw**, first sent to Camp Roberts, California, is now stationed at Fort Winfield Scott. His rank is Private First Class.

**Ensign Morris Thurston** is at the present time attending naval school at Norfolk, Virginia.

**Charles Kasler** and **Bob Hey**, stationed in the Philippine Islands before their fall, are now held prisoners of Japan, the Alumni Office has been informed.

**Bernell Winn**, having completed work for her master's degree in journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, is now visiting in Cache Valley. Bernell graduated from USAC in June, 1941, with the distinc-



**Helen Hovey, ex'43**

*Gaining honor as the first campus WAVE and WAAC are two Utah State coeds, Helen Hovey, ex'43, of Logan, and Dorothy Tervort, '43, of Payson, Utah.*

*Miss Hovey, a senior sociology student, reported recently to the Hunter College, New York, training center for basic WAVE training. While at Utah State, she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.*

*Miss Tervort, a senior major in physical education, will finish the school year before being assigned to active duty with the WAAC's. She is president of the Women's Athletic Association, and for the past four years has been prominent in Aggie intramural activities.*

tion of being the first woman graduate from the institution in journalism. She was awarded a scholarship to continue studies in newspaper work at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern.

**Wayne Meier** is at present a clerk for the Union Pacific in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Buel B. Hunt** is with the United  
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## ● LETTER FROM "BUTCH" KIMBALL, '41

Jacksonville, Florida  
April 12, 1943

Dear Secretary:

Thanks for sending the Quarterly. It is especially valuable to us in the service, both for keeping up on the boys and for knowing where we might run into them. Incidentally, my second day here I spotted LaMar Mackay, '42, in the mess hall; we really had a good visit.

Before I left Harvard University, where I have been training, I slipped into New York to spend the week-end with Harold Hiner. We had a great time; he's really a great guy and, as always, as hard as a rock. He's shoved off again, I'm pretty sure.

Enroute here I stopped in Washington for five days. Lts. Mont Kenney and John Weaver and wives came in from Quantico to spend the week-end. Saw my Senators and Congressman—Rep. Granger, his wife and Sec'y Gayle Snow were most hospitable; almost adopted me during my stay there, and did I enjoy it, too.

**Glen B. Johnson** is now on duty with a transport and is somewhere in the Pacific.

My present duty is for one month and is specialized aviation supply work. It is my first choice for duty, but I asked for a foreign station. Expect to be stationed on a carrier when we finish our present training. There'll be very little kicking if we do.

Keep up the good work and keep us posted.

Sincerely,  
Raymond (Butch) Kimball  
Ensign, Supply Corps  
U. S. Naval Reserve



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States Forest Service, acting as a forest training officer. He was recently moved from Pasadena, California, to San Diego.

**Harry R. Woodward**, a first lieutenant in the coast artillery, is now serving overseas. Mrs. Woodward is the former Theone Weldon, now living in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

### 1942

**Lloyd V. Olsen** is teaching agriculture at the North Sanpete High School.

**Reed Russell Allen** is now the shop instructor at Tooele High School. He is also the local director of vocational training for war production workers at the high school shops.

**Evan A. Baugh**, former basketball and tennis star at Utah State, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the army at Fort Worden, Washington.

**Grant Bethers**, after graduating from officers' candidate school in November, was sent to Lexington, Kentucky, to the Army's Administrative Signal Supply School for a six weeks' course in that field. After that he became attached to the air corps and transferred to Montgomery, Alabama, at Maxwell Field, where he is at the present time. After a brief period at Maxwell Field, he expects to be sent to a new field.

**Keith S. Boyer** has been promoted to first lieutenant in the coast artillery corps at Westport, Washington, where he is battery commander of an anti-aircraft unit. His wife is the former Helyn Bott, ex-Aggie.

**Harold Capener**, transferred from the army to the marine corps, is at the present time serving with that group in the South Pacific. In writing to Dr. Joseph Geddes, of the Sociology Department, he says: "I am enjoying the work out here very much, but will never lose sight of the fact that there are better things to return to when this business is completed."

**Lt. Dean G. Hall**, just recently home on furlough from the Pacific War Area, and a pilot on one of the attacking bombers in a fight off the coast of New Guinea, says: "Ships were being blown to bits. Zeros were falling out of the sky in flames, bombs were exploding in all directions, wreckage of all descriptions bobbed on the water for miles—it all seemed to me like an unusual Fourth of July celebration. We saw Japs jumping over the sides of their ships, hundreds floating in the water, and lifeboats full of them. Enemy planes were coming out of the sky like flies and Jap soldiers were running up and down the decks of the ships as thick as hornets. One Zero put a bullet right under my seat, but no one was hurt. There were fourteen ships when we began and only one when we finished. The other one was sunk the next day."

**Charles Henry** was recently commissioned second lieutenant at the Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Replacement Training Center, at

Camp Barkeley, Texas. He was recently home on furlough, and expects to be reassigned in the near future.

**Ray Hugie**, member of the army air corps engineers, has been in Logan recently on leave. His fields of action since last June have included Australia, Hawaii, the Solomons, Alaska, New Guinea, and Midway. As an army air corps engineer, his functions are to help plan and build landing fields. Following his furlough he continued to Santa Ana, California, for further assignment with the engineer corps. He has the rank of lieutenant.

**Jack R. Jones** has completed six months of officer training at the Quantico, Virginia, Marine Corps school and holds the rank of second lieutenant.

**LaMar S. Mackay** was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the naval training center at Corpus Christi, Texas, on February 26, 1943. In addition to his flying activities, he has mastered in ground school the technical subjects required of a twentieth century pilot, and has prepared himself to serve as an officer in the U. S. Navy.

**Ensign Wayne R. Morgan** is stationed temporarily in San Francisco, awaiting further assignment. He sends the following information concerning other Aggies in the Area: "**Ira Somers**, '38, works for the University of California; **Melba Brunt**, '41, is here; also **Ensign Paul Lamborn**, '41 is based here on coastal patrol; **Ensign Wayne Wilson**, '42, is based here and is now out on a mine sweeper; **Ensign Harvard Nelson**, '41, is going to school on Treasure Island, as is **Bernard Brown**, ex-Aggie." Wayne expects to be transferred to overseas duty soon.

**Shirley Ann Nelson** is teaching this year at North Sanpete High School at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

**Jim A. Paulos** recently received his commission when he graduated from basic training at a marine corps officer school. He is now a second lieutenant. He is, at present, enrolled with the reserve officer school at Quantico, Virginia. At the end of six months' training he will be eligible for an assignment with a combat unit or for training at a specialist school.

**Thomas H. Pozarnsky** enlisted in the "SEABEES" in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and is now stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Prior to his enlistment he worked at the U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho.

**Reed Stewart Roberts**, aviation cadet, was among the first class of cadets to arrive at the Independence Army Air Base Flying School in Independence, Kansas, for the third stage of aviation cadet flying training.

**Richard Romney** has been promoted to a first lieutenant in the Army Quartermaster Corps. Dick is a company commander and is located at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Ed Scartezina**, second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Engineers working in Alaska, was recently in Logan on leave.

**Lt. John Austin Shaw** was recently home on leave from the Alcan high-

way where he has been serving with the United States Army Engineers. He entered service as a second lieutenant and following a training period at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was sent to duty on the Alaskan-Canadian highway. He was recently promoted to first lieutenant.

**Ray A. Thatcher** is employed at Hill Field, Ogden, where he is instructor in packing and stenciling. Mrs. Thatcher is the former Alda Kendrick, '40. They have one child, born in March.

**Ted Wennergren** was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

### 1943

**William Mathews**, '43, has been graduated from officer candidate school at Camp Davis, North Carolina, and has received his second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. army.

**Stan Anderson**, ex-'43, has commenced training as an aviation cadet in the army air corps after receiving orders to active duty, discontinuing his studies at the USAC. Anderson enlisted in the AAF last August and had been attending the College under the army enlisted reserve plan since. He is stationed at Camp Kearns, near Salt Lake, where he is being given pre-aviation cadet basic training.

There are now five Aggie athletes with the navy's physical fitness program at Farragut, Idaho. Four of them are graduates: **Byrne Fernelius**, '41, former captain of the Aggie swimming team; **Marvin Bell**, '42, captain of the Aggie grid squad in 1941; **Ed Izatt**, '41, former USAC freshman coach; **Ira Winger**, '39, pole vaulter and halfback; and **Conrad Burton**, former Aggie who was weights star with the track squad two years back.

**Cpl. Charles R. Fish**, ex-Aggie, has been moved around a great deal in his army work. In November he was at Alameda, California; in January, San Bruno, California; in February, Greenville, South Carolina; and now is at the army air field in Waycross, Georgia.

**Allen E. McDermaid**, ex-Aggie, was reported by the navy department as missing in action in the Pacific war theatre. He was graduated from Logan Senior High School and attended the USAC one year before enlisting in the navy in May, 1942. He trained at San Diego and Treasure Island, California, and left for overseas duty in July.

## Class Reunions Cancelled

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Alumni Association and President and Mrs. Peterson. It will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., May 29.

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held Saturday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre. Changes in the Association constitution will be considered and it is important that all Alumni who possibly can, plan to attend.



President Winifred Amacher



Ex-President Ann Ryan

Winifred Amacher, '44, of Logan, was elected new president of the Associated Women Students in elections in April. Retiring President Ann Ryan, '44, is of Logan.

One brother to Miss Amacher, Aaron, '43, is a senior student, active in R.O.T.C. work, and a member of the student Council. Miss Ryan is the sixth member of her family to attend Utah State. Alumni of the Ryan family are: Miller M. Ryan, '35; J. Stewart Ryan, '35; Kent Ryan, '37; Dorothea Ryan, '39; and Richard B. Ryan, '41.

## The President's Corner

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changes and growth; and also the immediate means of refreshing their knowledge of what service the College is rendering in the state.

With the increase in Alumni membership, also an enormous increase in the volume of required work in keeping up with Alumni in civil life, the two rooms which serve as headquarters have been always overburdened.

In closing this report, the Executive Committee joins in suggesting as a part of the future program of the Alumni Association, that we now begin planning for an Alumni House at the College to house the offices of the Association and to serve a multitude of other constructive uses, such as a reunion center at Commencement and Homecoming, headquarters for visitors at all times of the year, and as a depository for class records and college mementos. With the Alumni Association observing the fiftieth anniversary of its founding in 1949, just six years hence, may we not now plan for an Alumni House as the next worthy alumni project?

In finishing this year of Alumni work, the officers for 1942-43 can take, I believe, honest satisfaction in viewing the results of their activities. There has been advancement in Alumni work on all fronts, with the encouraging promise unfolding of greater work and greater opportunity for service to the state and more responsibility in supporting our Alma Mater in its work and mission.

## Buzzer Chief



Haven Barlow, '44, of Clearfield, is editor of the Buzzer which will be released to Aggie students the latter part of May. Editor Barlow was elected a one-year councilman in student body elections in April. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

## Marriages

● Byron T. Shaw, '30, to Ruth Curry of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are now living in Beltsville, Maryland, where he accepted a position as senior agronomist for the Bureau of Plant Industry. The marriage took place January 30.

Wyane Mae Hansen, '31, was married to Eldon Frost, an Ephraim druggist, in March 1943. She is now teaching at Snow College in Ephraim.

Norma Petty, '34, became the bride of Dilworth Strasser of Las Vegas, Nevada, in February.

Dean William Toone, '36, was married to Evelyn Davis of Anderson, South Carolina, on February 3.

● Gilbert S. Egan, '38, was married to Dorothy Brewer of Ogden. The couple left immediately after the wedding for New Orleans, Louisiana, where Ensign Egan will attend an instructors' school in the U. S. Naval Air Corps. He has just been graduated from Corpus Christi naval aviation station.

Wayne Bates, '40, was married in February to Virginia Scribner at Huntington, N. Y. Mr. Bates is now assistant manager of job classification for the Republic Aircraft Corporation at Long Island, N. Y.

Lucile Frischknecht, '40, was married to Edward F. Chatelain, '40, March 15. Following a honeymoon in Seattle, Lt. Chatelain returned to his post in Alaska, and Mrs. Chatelain continued her teaching at Soda Springs, Idaho.

● Cleo Christensen, '41, of Preston, Idaho, became the bride of Lt. Lewis Calder Smith, Jr., on February 8. Lt. Smith left soon after the wedding for overseas duty.

Beth Pocock, '41, became the bride of Sterling R. Rich in March. They are making their home in Pasadena, California.

Virginia Randall, '41, became the bride of William S. Rozynek, '42, in April. The marriage took place in the Fort Monmouth chapel at Asbury Park, New Jersey, where Lt. Rozynek is stationed. They will make their home for the present at Fort Monmouth.

● Ora Bills, '42, became the bride of Keith Gates, '42, on March 10. They are making their home in Salt Lake City where Mr. Gates is a student at the University of Utah medical school.

Llewellyn C. Bodrero, '43, married Marion Pond in March. Mr. Bodrero is finishing his work at the USAC.

## NOTICE TO SALT LAKE ALUMNI:

A Spring party is being planned for May 25 in Memory Grove. Adrian Wright and Seth T. Shaw are in charge of arrangements.

You will be notified within the next few days of the full details.

PLAN TO ATTEND.



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# SUMMER SESSION

June 7 to July 16

Full schedule of regular courses in undergraduate and graduate work will be taught by the resident faculty.

Among the visiting faculty members are the following:

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